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Applicant : H. ARITA et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.